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AT THE GOULD MANSION. Loving Wife and Mother and a Faithful Friend Taken Away While Her Family

Services to Be of the Simplest-The Gould Maussleum at Woodlawn. A large bow of black crape suspended from he door-knob of the Gould residence in Fifth avenue this morning, the heavy oaken oors tightly closed, and drawn curtains at very window, told the passers-by that the

Sorrowed at Her Bedside-The Funeral

fleath, daily expected at the mansion for many weeks past, had come as a silent guest of the night. Mrs. Jay Gould, beloved by the large cirde of friends in which she moved for her kindly manners and benevolence of heart, had

t last tound relief from the living death which she had endured so long. Bereft of the power of speech, of the use of limbs, she lay prostrated by a paralytic

shock, and all the efforts of medical skill and loving attention failed to bring her retief. Her mental faculties remained unimpaired since her first attack, four months ago, and she was thus able to appreciate all the care

and attention lavished upon her by her family. Jay Gould, her husband, has seldom left wife's bedside since her i m, and his affection for



THE TOMB OF THE GOULDS.

wife proved to be a marked traitof his disposition, although many believed him a cold, selfish man, with no thought outside of burbases.

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George J. Gould, the eldest son, with his
wife, formerly Edith Kingdon: Edwin,
Helen, Howard and Anna Gould were with
their father beside the death-bed; but the
youngest child, Frank, aged ten years, was
allowed to sleep quietly, unconscious of the
loss which had befallen him.
Mrs. Gould's three sisters. Mrs. William
D. Harris, Mrs. Julia F. Noyes and Mrs.
Fred Dickinson were also present to minister
to the dying woman's wants.
It was shortly after 9 o'clock, while surrounded by this sorrowing group, that the
end came for the stricken wife, mother and
friend.

friend.

As soon as the news of her death became known telegrams and messages of sympathy began pouring in from all parts of the country, but in accordance with the afflicted

amily's desire for as much privacy as possi-ble the names of the senders were not given The funeral arrangements have not as yet

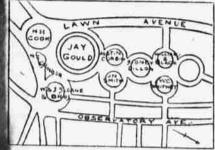
rest.

It is a plain structure, of Grecian architec-ture. Its exterior is of gravite, and the inner walls of the crypt are of light pink and

inner walls of the crypt are of light pink and cream-colored Tennessee marble.

The tomb stands on a sloping, circular mound, the highest part of the cemetery grounds. It is 20 feet high, 22 feet wide and 33 feet long. Its columns, as shown in the accompanying picture, are 10½ feet high.

Bionze doors 8 feet high and weighing a ton each close the entrance to the tomb, which is on the south side of the structure.



HE GOULD AND ADJACENT PLOTS IN WOOD

hey open inward and are ornamented with They open inward and are ornamented with dragons' heads and an open fretwork of cherubs and vines. Through the latter the interior crypt can be seen.

At the end of the crypt, opposite the en-

tance, is a stained glass window, with a choir of angels figured upon it.

The tomb was completed in December, 1883, at a cost of about \$80,000. Its construction was in accordance with the expressed wish of Mrs. Gould. Slabs of marble, removable at will, close

the catacombs or resting places for the

coffins.

There are ten of these places, in rows of five on each side of the crypt, making twenty in all.

Still Hitting Lord Sackville. LONDON, Jan. 14.—Referring to the blue-book

on the Sackville affair, the Daity News says: "Lord Salisbury has vindicated the technical propriety of the course he has pursued and has made a distinct point at the expense of President Cleveland. We cannot, however, think his practical wisdom equal to his controversial skill. The vacancy at Washington serves no useful Lord Sackville's despatches simply onfirm his unfitness for the post accepted.

For Ladies Only.

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Ladies—why is it, that when your husband or your children are ill, you consult the best physician at once, eare for them day and night, weary yourself out with sleepless watching, and never begrindig the heaviest doctor's hill, if only the dear ones are restored to health; while day after day, week after week, you endure that dull pain in your back—that terrible "dragging-down" sensation—and do absolutely nothing to effect a cure? In a few years you will be a heipless in valid, and soon your broken-hearted husband and motherless children will follow you to the grave. Perhaps delicacy prevents you consulting a physician—but even this is not necessary. Poor sufferer, tell your husband how miserably you feel—perhaps you never tid—and ask him to stop to hight and get you a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favonite Passcaiption. It has cured thousands of women suffering from weaknesses and compleme peculiar to your ser.

HIS MORNING'S SIGNS OF HIS PRESENCE MAGGIE GALE, OF ALBANY, TOOK RAT A CASE OF WHAT MAY PROVE TO BE GRAVE ROMANTIC STORY OF ELOPEMENT TOLD BY POISON ON THE CITY OF BERLIN.

> She Was on the City of Berlin, Bound for Queenstown-She Had Quarrelled with Her Friends and Said She Wanted to Die-II. Blondin Dies of Delirium Tremeus-Buried at Sea.

THY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. LONDON, Jan. 14. - A sad affair occurred on the steamer City of Berlin on her way from New York.

When the ship was about half way across Maggie Gale, of Albany, committed suicide by taking rat poison.

Every effort was made to save her, but in It is reported that she had become despond-

ent in consequence of differences with her family. On the following day H. Blondin, a passenger, died from delirium tremens. Both

THE SWEENY MURDER TRIAL.

bodies were buried at sea.

Alexander Sweeney is on trial before Judge Gildersleeve, in Part III, of the Court of General Sessions to-day, for the murder of John Hannon in 1885,

Peter Smith and Alexander Sweeney were tried in Nov., 1885, for the killing of Hannon and found guilty, Lawyer Kneass defending

Recorder Smyth sentenced them to be hanged. Their case was appealed and went through the usual course. Sweeney was granted a new trial, but Smith's apeal was denied and he was hanged May 5, 1887, in the

denied and he was hanged May 5, 1887, in the Tombs.

Sweeney is a thin man of thirty-five years of age. He has that peculiar pallor known as prison white, for he has been confined in the Tombs for nearly four years. He wears a yellow mustache and his clean-shaven chin is pointed. He wore a suit of policeman's blue in court to-day, and while William F. Howe closely examined citizens called as jurors he seemed to be intent on enjoying this brief respite from prison and gazed about the court-room wonderingly.

The conviction of Smith and Sweeney was obtained mainly on the testimony of Richard Tracy, an ex-convict, who said that Smith and Sweeney visited John Hannon, who was a watchmen for the Street Cleaning Department at the dumps, Thirty-eighth street and East River. They quarrelled with Hannon in the shanty, occupied by the latter, the subject being a young woman.

occupied by the latter, the subject being a young woman.

This was on April 4, 1886. Three days later, at 5 p. M., they called again, and Smith shot Haunon in the forehead, as he dozed in his chair. Tracy was half asleep in another chair in the shanty. Smith and Sweeney ran away together and were arrested together.

The wounded man lived three days, and in that time made several statements to his mother and sister. These statements were mother and sister. These statements were not altogether harmonious, but were put in

Sweeney was granted a new trial, mainly on the conflict of these statements and the question of their admissibility as "dying statements.

statements."

Sweeny's statement is that he was at the shanty with Hannon by appointment. Smith arrived, and after a few words with Hannon his pistol was discharged. He said it was accidental and asked Sweenev to go to the police station with him. While on the way both were arrested. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed, but the services will be of the simplest possible character.

The interment will take place in Woodlawn, and undoubtedly the Rev. Dr. Paxton, of the West Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Bordering on Lawn avenue, near the centre of Woodlawn Cemetery, is the acre of ground containing the Gould mansoleum, where the remains of Mrs. Jay Gould will be laid to remains of Mrs. Jay Gould will be laid to remains of Mrs. Jay Gould will be laid to remains of Mrs. Jay Gould will be laid to remains of Mrs. Jay Gould will be laid to remains of Mrs. Jay Gould will be laid to remains of Mrs. Jay Gould will be laid to remains of Mrs. Jay Gould will be laid to remains of Mrs. Jay Gould will be laid to remains of Mrs. Jay Gould will be laid to remain the first that he was at the shatty with Hannon by appointment. Smith to go to the theatre once or twice a week.

A young woman who came in while the reporter was talking with Mrs. Heller said:

"I don't believe he picket anybody's pocket. The charge is either trumped up or woman who came in while the response of the poice station with him. While on the way both were arrested.

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THEY ATE A BUNNIE APIECE.

The Rubbit Club's First Regular Meeting Was a Natable Success

The recent visit of those gentlemen who cam here from Australia to seek means by which the pestiferous rabbit might be exterminated is bearing fruit. One of the first results of their visit has been the formation of the "Rabbit Club." This organization proposes to aid the Australians by every means in its power, and to that end its members have pledged themselves to meet once a month and eat rabbits.

Their first regular meeting was held last night at O'Neill's. Forty members and a goodly number of guests surrounded the board and made short work of an equal number of "bunnes. short work of an equal number of "bunnes," There were three courses partaken of—stewed, roasted and broiled rabbits—and nothing else. Each member of the Club was elected to an office, the list of officers increasing as the membership expands. This is the only way to be sure that the best such are in office. Among those who partook last night were Commissioner Brennan, Assistant District-Attorney Hartman, Dr. E. S. Morgan, Dr. R. A. Pollard and John O'Neill. Pet cats will be kept indoors, hereafter, in the Nineteenth Precinct. n the Nineteenth Precinct.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 14.—W. D. Howard, living in the mountainous section of Greenville County, the stronghold of the moonshiners, went away from home Thursday, leaving his wife and children in the house. That night a wife and children in the house. That night a band of men having an old grudge against Howard, and knowing he was absent, attacked his house. They poured volley after volley into doors and windows. One ball grazed Mrs. Howard's neek, severing a band that bound her hair. Half a dozen holes were shot through the hat of a ten-year-old boy, and the furniture was splintered by bullets. The screams of the inmates finally broughta man and woman from a neighboring house to the rescue. They were fired on by the mob, but the alarm being given the attacking party soon dispersed. Howard knows the would-be murderers of his family and a hot time is expected.

New Faces at the Hotels.

W. H. Corbin, of Detroit; J. Warren Curtis, of Rochester, and A. J. Wilson, of Chicago, are at the Grand Hotel.

A. E. Clark, of Batavia; A. B. Duncan, of Nashville, and G. S. Ware, of Philadelphia, are guests at the Bartholdi.

The St. James guests include Sol Smith Rus-sell, the actor; M. P. Handy, of Philadelphia, and G. E. Goddard, of Pittsburg.

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Registered at the Brunswick are J. St. George Dillon, of Montreal; W. A. Haskell, of Boston, and C. V. Marsh, of Chicago.

Located at the Albemarle are C. Y. Thyng, of Olcan; R. W. Cooper, of Providence; S. Wyth, of Philadelphia, and J. A. Isaiga, of Boston.

Among the Sturtevant House guests are J. H. Gleason, of West Troy; Lowis Bliss, ir., of Savannah, and A. J. Stephenson, of Pittsburg. Julson Harmon, of Cincinnati; Thomas Egleston, of Atlanta; James Treadwell, of San Francisco, and F. S. Winston, of Chicago, are at the Hoffman.

Conspicuous at the Fifth Avenue Hotel are Robert Winser and Faradan Cloud, of Boston; W. M. Rainey, of Cincinnati, and W. E. Georgia, of Kansas City.

Prominent at the Callage House are Austin P.

Prominent at the Olisev House are Austin P. Brown, of Washington; Carl Dreir, of Chicago; H. K. Wick, of Foundstown, O., and A. Ames Howlett, of Syracuse,

EATH CAME IN BY NIGHT. SUICIDE ON THE DEEP. IS HE INNOCENT OF THEFT? THEY THINK SHE IS YARNING.

Hunchback Lad, Whose Reputation for Honesty Seems of the Best, a Prisoner In Jefferson Market Prison on a Charge of Picking Pockets - He Enraestly Iusists that He Is Not Guilty.

Frederick Egner, the sixteen-year-old cripple, and Harris Palmer, aged twenty-two, of 223 Ninth avenue, both of whom were arrested on the complaint of Robert Burtt, who suspected them of being pickpockets, are locked up in cells in the Jefferson Market prison, awaiting their examination tomorrow.

The complainant, Burtt, is an assistant foreman in the Street-Cleaning Department. He says that he was walking through Ninth avenue Saturday night, and when at the corner of Thirty-ninth street, he saw Paimer thrust young Egner into a crowd.

Burtt watched the boy, so he says, and saw him put his hand in the pockets of two women. He followed him, and at the corner of Thirty-eighth street, he had Policeman Fay arrest the two young men.

They were taken to the West Thirty-seventh street police station, where they spent the night.

When searched the officers found \$29 in the possession of the cripple wrapped up in an old pocket handkerchief, and #4 was found on Palmer,
At Jefferson Market Court yesterday the

prisoners stoutly denied the accusation, and both claimed that the money found on them was the result of their hard work. Eguer is a bright, sharp-featured lad, and lives with his father at 345 West Fortieth street. Mrs. Rochop, from whom the father and son rented their apartments, gives the boy a good recommendation. When seen this morning by an Evening World reporter she said:

said : The boy lived here over three years, and during that time his conduct has been of the best. He was in the habit of spending his evenings home when he didn't attend night school or go to the theatre. "He wasn't in the habit of drinking, smok-

ing or swearing, and was always straightforward and honest. I can't understand why they arrested him.

There must be some mistake, for the boy

There must be some mistake, for the boy never stell anything. He was always very industrious and was very careful of all the money that came into his possession. The money found in his pockets was his own, for he always carried it around with him in preference to putting it in the bank."

Mrs. Heller, his aunt, who lives at 329 West Thirty-seventh street, also gives the boy a good character.

good character.

He always came to her home for breakfast and supper. She said that the boy usually came home about 5 o'clock and remained until after 7 o'clock, when he would gosto night school in Fifty-second street or to the theatre. theatre. He was very smart and had been studying

shorthand. On account of his infirmity he had never attended parties or balls, and didn't go out with other boys, as he knew that he couldn't romp and play the way they He preferred to live quietly, and he used

a soldier in the army and is a member of the G. A. R. and bears a good reputation." Young Egner had quite a talent for artistic

work, and about a year ago he obtained a situation in a lithographing es ablishment. He then went to work for a lithographer in Desbrosses street, who afterwards moved to East Thirteenth street, where the boy is still

employed.
Very little can be learned of Palmer, At Very little can be learned of Palmer, At 223 Ninth avenue no such person was known. Mrs. Zanta, who occupies the second floor, said that one of her lodgers had been missing since Saturday night. Although he had lived in the house for several months she did

not know his name.

The only evidence on which to hold the orisoners is Burtt's suspicions, as nobody as been found who accuses either prisoner of robbery. The case will come up before Judge Patterson in the Jefferson Market Court to-morrow.

A FIRE AND A PANIC.

Flames Discovered and Soon Conquered in a Forsyth Street Tenement. A fire and a consequent panic occurred in

the tenement-house at 7 Forsyth street at an early hour this morning. There was no immediate loss of life, but a

boy of eleven years, Joseph Benjamin by name, was asphyxiated by the smoke in a room on the top fleor. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital in an unconscious condition, and was said by the physicians to be

beyond recovery.

The fire did tittle damage. Probably \$500 will cover the loss.
It started in the room of Simon Pearlman, fourth floor rear, and worked up to the floor

above.

There were twenty families in the house. and when the thick smoke began to permeate the structure and the inmates were awakened to a sense of their danger the confusion was

great.

Men, women and children came hurrying down the fire escapes, the stairways and firemen's ladders. Others were so terrified that they had to be assisted out of the house. Some of them carried little bundles of clothing. Others carried nothing. Fortunately, the firemen were able to subdue the blaze so quickly that the goods left behind were not destroyed.

NEW JERSEY NEWS,

Deafand Dumb Beggar Who Spoke French and Heard a Silver Dellar Fall.

A black bearded man who would not give ais name, and whom the police therefore called John Doe, was brought before Justice Stilsing this morning for begging.

The officer noticed him on Montgomery street making deaf and dumb signs to passers. by. He sent a small boy to follow the man and drop a silver dollar behind him.

The boy did so, and the man must have heard the money fall, for as it struck the stones he turned around to claim it.

When arrested he had \$50 in the lining of his hat and four one-dollar bills inside his undershift. undershirt. The police say he spoke French to a colored man who was sent to the county

She Is in Montreal with a Man She Says I the Coachman of Her Father, a Broker in New York-But There's No Broker of That Name However, Who Will Admit That She Is Ilis Daughter.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—The police of this city are keeping an eye upon a young couple who are stopping at a hotel in St. Henry street, and concerning whom a romanti story is ci, culated. The girl in the case is a handsome bru-

nette of perhaps a year or two more than twenty. She claims to be the daughter of a wealthy New York broker, whose address she refuses to give, and says her name was Jennie Stuart. Her companion is a sturdy Englishman, not

more than ordinarily good-looking, who, Jennie says, was for several years her father's coachman. His name is Thomas Johnson, The girl's story is that she was away from

home at school until last year, when she retumed to New York. She met Thomas and conceived for him a feeling of which she could not rid herself.

could not rid herself.

Her infatuation went to such an extent that when her father found out the state of affairs and made a scene over it, she deliberately chose, of the alternatives which the angry parent offered her, that of leaving her home and taking up with the object of her unfortunately placed affection.

She left New York on Friday, she says, with the coachyman, and came direct to this city.

the coachman, and came direct to this city.

The girl seems to be well supplied with money, so that the couple have as yet lacked no comforts that can be bought. It is understood that she brought her jewelry along.

There are seven Stuarts in the bank-There are seven Stuarts in the bank-ing and brokerage business in this city. An Evenino World reporter called at their various places of business this morning, but every one of them—or their employees for them—denied that they had a daughter named Jennie and all knowl-edge of the crowment. edge of the elopement.

The first was a married man, but his chil-

dren are yet too young to elope. The second was a crusty old bachelor.

The third is a young man, who has yet to find out if marriage is a failure or not.

The fourth has three daughters, not one

The fourth has three daughters, not one named Jennie, who were found safe at home untown.

The sixth is a widower with no children.
The seventh is a jolly, middle-aged bachelor.

It was the general opinion that the alleged Miss Stuart in Montreal is prevaricating.

WEST VIRGINIA'S SENATORSHIP.

An Extremely Muddled Contest, and Both Parties Are Confident.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 14.-The political situation is still very much muddled, notwithstanding the Supreme Court has decided adversely to the writ of prohibition called, meet, each Board in its own State, and granted by Judge Campbell, of the Tenth District, in favor of Fleming, the Democratic candidate for Governor, against Judge Guthrie and N. Goff, the candidate on the Republi-

can side for Governor.

This writ of prohibition was to prevent the Secretary of State from presenting the results of the Kanawha County vote for Gov. results of the Rahawa County vote for Gov-ernor to the Speaker of the House. Counsel for Fleming made a motion before Judge Guthrie this morning to dismiss the injunction granted by Campbell, and to quash the writ of mandanus granted by

This was granted by the Court and clears away all legal impediment to the Secretary of State presenting returns to the House of delegates as certified to by the Board of Can-

vassers in Kanawha County.

As the Republicans have vowed that when all legal proceedings shall have been abandoned by the Democrata the Senate would be organized, it now remains to see if the will do so, and remove a heavy expense fro

the people.

It was said this morning that when the Senate met this afternoon, Carr (Indepen-dent) would be made President. This suits both parties in the Senate. The Democrats say quietly that it pleases them, as it will give Kenna a better chance to go into the Senatorial caucus with a majority Minear (Republican), it is now believed, will vo'e with the Democrats, as he has broken with his party, who made charges of bribery against him last session.

FIRE IN A PRESS-ROOM.

The "New Yorker Volks Zeitung" Has a Little Morning Blaze.

Consternation reigned in the office of the New Yorker Volks Zeitung, the German Socialist daily newspaper published at 184 William street, when at 9.45 this morning a laborer, with blanched face, rushed in and annonnced to Business Manager Hoffman that

the building was on fire.

The prompt response of the firemen to the alarm which was immediately sent out preniarm which was immediately sent out prevented great damage being done.

Two laborers were engaged in bringing waste paper out of the subcellar into the press-room when by some accident a bundle became ignited and they ran away.

The damage was confined to the front of the press-room and amounts to about \$1,000.

\$1,000.

Both the property of the newspaper and the building, which is four stories in height and belongs to the L. Cohen estate, are fully

POETIC JUSTICE DONE.

It Came to Husband Jones Through Little When Charles Jones was arraigned at Essex

Market Court to-day on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, Agent Becker told the Judge the following story : Mr. Becker was in Believue Hospital when he overheard little twelve-year-old Mamie

Jones, with tears streaming down her eyes, tell her mother, who was lying on a cot with a broken leg, what a wicked man her father was. "He gets drunk every day, mamma," said the little girl, "and he hasn't worked since the day you came here. If it wasn't for Mrs. Myfoot I would have starved." Agent Becker tollowed the little girl to her

home and found Jones drunk and throwing furniture out of the window. The man was sent to the island for three [BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]
THE HAGUE, Jan. 14.—The King passed a fair

night, and is better this morning.

2 O'CLOCK.

COLLIDED, HEAD ON

Horrible Railroad Accident in Ohio was 2m. 578. This Morning.

Injured .-- Some Fatally.

Caused by a Fingman, Who Made a

Mistake in Signals,

Eight Persons Killed and Six

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.1 AKRON, O., Jan. 14.-The fast east-bound passenger tram on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Raijroad collided with a freight between Kent and Tallmadge early this morn-

Present advices state that eight persons were killed and six injured. The freight train had broken in two and

was picking up the parted section when the

passenger train dashed into it head on. Among those killed are: Engineer Richard Huntington, of Galion, Fireman William Walters, of Galion. Zeph Bashford, baggage master,

William Landy, express messenger. Mary Lyon, six years old, of Cherry Tree,

And three Chinamen, who were travelling n the smoking-car. The names of the injured are not yet known.

Physicians have gone on a special train from this city to the scene of the wreck. The flagman who was sent back to signal the passenger train thought he heard bis engineer sound a return signal, and failed to

THIS IS ELECTION DAY.

perform his duty.

A Good Outlook for the Success of Harrison and Morton. This is the day appointed for the meeting

of the members of the Electoral College A committee of the Bar Association, composed of Ferdinand Shack. Hamilton Odell, Edward S. chosen at the election in November. These gentlemen, electors as they are cast their ballots for President and Vice-Pres-

cast their ballots for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The results in the several States will be sent in sealed envelopes to the President of the Senate, at Washington, and will be opened by him in the presence of both the Senate and the Honse of Representatives.

The result of all the returns thus received and opened will determine the election. Although the electors are bound only in honor to yote for certain candidates, it is rumored that the result will be the election of an Indiana gentleman named Benj. Har. of an Indiana gentleman named Benj, Har-rison as President and a New Yorker named Levi P. Morton as Vice-President. The election does not seem to occasion much pop-

ular excitement.

WOUNDED BY HIS PLAYMATE. Little Johnnie Smith Brought Home with

Concussion of the Brain. Capt, O'Connor, of the East Eighty-eighth street station, was to-day notified that tenyear-old John Smith was lying dangerously ill at his home, 1536 Second avenue, under

circumstances calling for police action.

Little Johnnie was brought home Saturday
night and complained of feeling strange in
his head. He was put to bed and yesterday morning the dector was called in. He said the boy was suffering from concussion of the brain, brought on by a violent blow on the

Then the little boy said that a playmate named Edward Braol, aged twelve years, who also lives at 1506 Second avenue, had hit him on the head with a thick stick. It is feared he cannot recover.
Since the assault young Braol has disappeared and Capt. O'Connor's men are looking for him.

FIREBUGS IN RAHWAY.

A Gang Which Is Credited with Ten Incen diary Fires and Robberies.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD ! ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 14-An incendiary fire at Pierson's coal-yard, in Rahway, yester-day, has caused widespread excitement and indignation, and has disclosed the presence of what is believed to be an organized band of firebugs and robbers in Rahway similar to that which has burnt and pillaged in Plain-

field for the past year.

The list of incendiary fires attributed to

the gang now reaches ten, besides numerous unsuccessful attempts. The police say they have traced the guilty persons and it is hinted that some of them belong to the Fire Department.
Arrests are hourly expected.

TO FIRE A CIVIL-SERVICE BOMB. Assemblyman Endies Wants the Question

Submitted to a Popular Vote. IMPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, !

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 14. - Matt Endies, Assemblyman for the Second District of Frie County, expects to fire a bombshell into the

County, expects to fire a bendshell into the civil-service camp at Albany to-night.

He has prepared a bill which provides for submitting to the electors a proposition to abolish the civil service laws of the State and will then introduce it.

'I don't see how anybody can object to it, "said he, "for either friends or enemies of civil service ought to be willing to submit the matter to popular vote to determine which is right." which is right.

Paris Anarchists Manifeste. IN CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.\
PARIS, Jan. 14. -- A manifesto has been issued by the Anarchists advising all who share their opinions to abstain from voting at the coming checking. NO DAYLIGHT BETWEEN THEM.

Yet Panschin Outskuted Donoghue by One

IMPRCIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD. 00 people saw the fourth skating contest be tween Joseph F. Donoghue, the American, and A. Von Panschin, the Russian, in the open air rink here yesterday.

The race was for one mile and was awarded

The race was for one mile and was awarded to Panschin, who came in one-fifth of a second shead of the American.

It was by far the closest and most exciting race ever seen in Holland, the two skaters being remarkably well matched.

There was a scene of great excitement at the finish, and some time clapsed before the crowd knew who had won. erowd knew who had won.

Both Panschin and Donoghue beat the mile record of the course. Panschin's time



FULL FIGURE VIEW OF JOS. DONOGRUE.

(From a Photograph.)
Panschin has now beaten Donoghue twice in one mile dashes, and once on the half-mile course. Donoghue defeated Panschin casily in the two-mile race, while all of the Russian's victories have been won on narrow margins. Mayor Grant Hopes to See It.

Rapallo, Carlisle Norwood and George C. De Witt, jr., called upon Mayor Grant this morning Witt, jr., called upon Mayor Grant this morning to confer with him regarding the erection of a new municipal building for the accommodation of the Register's, County Clerk's and Surrogates offices particularly.

The gentlemen announced that the Bar Association is in full accord with the Mayor's ideas regarding the site and character of the building, as expressed in his message.

Mayor Grant stated that he hoped to see the building erected during his term of office.

A Story About the Hatfields Denied.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 14.—An erroneous report was sent out by a reporter for a Cincinnati paper the other night which stated that a number of the Hatifield-McLoy gang had arrived in the city in the interest of the Republicans and were heavily armed; that Democrats here had armed themselves and were ready for the fray. The fact, as stated by the Mayor of this city, is that there is nothing of the kind, and that there is nothing of the kind, and that there is none of the Hatifield-McCoy gang in the city. As far as can be learned by skilled detectives the report grew out of the fact that the Hatifields were in the town of Logan Court-House a week ago, and that Anse and Cap. Hatifeld decided to make peace if they would be protected. The officers of the city and all Republicans and Democrats who reside in the city, or who are members of the Legislature, discountenanced the reports. nati paper the other night which stated that a

Religion for the Students. A meeting was held in the lecture-room of the Metropolitan Opera House, attended by a number of students from colleges of all kinds in the ber of students from colleges of all kinds in the city, hast might. B. Z. Oviatt, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, presided, and Rev. Thomas S. Hastings made the actives. He said the meeting was held with the intention of awakening in the students a religious sense of duty and turn them to a better life. His subject was genius versus energy and character. Next Sunday Judge Noah Davis will address the students, and the following Sunday a delegation from Yale College will be present.

The Kaiser Opens the Prussian Diet. Berlin, Jan. 14.—The Experor opened the ssion of the Prussian Diet to-day, delivering in person the speech from the Throne. He said is relations were friendly with foreign powers.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan Loses His Cont. IMPRCIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I Roston, Jan. 14. - Rev. W. D. Buchanan, of New York, who is staying at the Adams House, reports that he has had stolen from him a valua-ble overcoat, containing \$28 and a number of checks on the Adams House.

Guttenburg Entries for To-Morrow. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD,]
GUTTENBURG RACE TRACK, N. J., Jan. 14,-Here is the programme and entries for Gutten-

burg races Tuesday, Jan. 15:

First Race Five-eighths of a mile, three-year-old-neider \$200 - My Namie O colt, 175; Melwood, 17; kip, 107; Speedwest, 103; Ayala, 103; Tea Rooki 107. Speedwest, 103. Ayala, 103. Tea Rookh, bond Race. Seven sighths of a mile: beaten bornes; 1 Ninored, 115. Change, 115. Orbande, 115.; 2 Brown, 115. Reston, 115. Havana, 115. Wateres, 115. Commotione, 115. Beaten, 115. Water, 115. Tention, 115. Pinnersond gelding, 110. Thompson, 110. Prate, 110 lb.

116. Race. Phys. 8 2000. selling allowances, consisters of a mile Wayarad, 112. Bons, 117. Hole, 117. Bons, 117. John Shaw, 117. Haile, 117. Joe Purrson, 112. Electricity, 112. co., 112. Pat. Ookley, 112. Ecostic, 105. Januarie, 110. Nia, 110. Whiterd Jay, 110. Vel. 107. Carlow 107. Faren, 107. Broughton, 107. Ha; 107. Ventices, 107. Broughton, 107. Ha; 107. Ventices, 107. Glon Aimond, 107. His cit. Hace. Seven. eighths of a mile: selling allowance purse \$200. Amon, 132. Harwood, 121. Keye, 120. Sam Brown, 118. Marchaid A., 118. Costing, 115; Alice, 113. Englewood, 112. Art. 100 lb.
11 Race. One mile: selling allowances; purse Roundsman, 115; Alice, 113; Englewood, 112; Artpors, 100 lb.
Fith Race—One mile; selling allowances; purse
\$5.50-Sels, 110; Lord Beaconstield, 108; Armstrong,
108; Count Lina, 107; Tyrone, 107; Joe Mitchell,
106; Dago, 104; Non Guilty, 104; Quincy, 102;
Henry B. 102; Gold Star, 102; Top Sawyer, 102,
Matte, 25 16.

PETER COFFEE DEAD

PRICE ONE CENT.

AMSTERDAM, Holiand, Jan. 14.—Over 29,- He Wanted to Confess to the Murder of Charles Way.

> Another Chapter in "The World's" Great. Detective

> Ask Mason. He Knows All About It and Will Tell You."

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
HARTFORD, CORR., Jan. 14.—Peter Coffee, who was convicted of the murder of Chas. L. Way, through the fine detective work of a New York World reporter, died in Connecticut State Prison at Wethersfield yesterday afternoon.

Coffee had been in prison over a year on a life sentence, and during the entire time had been despondent. The crime weighed upon his mind, and on a number of occasions he offered to make a confession, but when the time came he refused.

His health had been failing, partly from his constant thought of the crime and through the increasing cough, which works quick consumption. His age was about fifty-

On Saturday afternoon he sent for Warden Chamberlain and said he expected to die and wanted to leave a confession that would clear up the Stony Creek case The Warden assured him this was the best thing to do.

The man was weak from constant cough-

tell his story, but almost immediately stopped, as if fearful of the consequences. The Warden told him he was beyond the reach of the law as he could not live many days, and he had better tell all; but Coffee refused to give the confession he promised.

He then repeated his old story of Way falling off the train and being run over and killed, and added: "Ask Mason. He knows all about it, and he will tell you."

This was all the Warden could obtain, and this was not with difficulty.

This was all the Warden could obtain, and this was got with difficulty. Yesterday he died without any warning that his death was so near.

The story of finding the mangled body of Charles I. Way on the Shore line tracks May 9, 1886, is still fresh in the minds of readers of The Wohld.

The detective work and the final conviction of Coffee after weaving a web around him was all due to The Wohld, which received credit for it at the time.

was all due to The World, which received credit for it at the time. The crime was recently recalled by the death of Way's widow, Genevieve Goddard, in Colorado Springs, she having died of a

broken heart. The body of Coffee will be sent to Stony Creek by order of his wife. FOLLOWED THE SALVATION SISTERS.

Crazy Bridgeport Man Who Persisted in Unwelcome Love-Making. PRPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 14.-John Matern was evicted from his rooms on Golden Hill on Saturday, not because of non-payment of rent, but because he created a scandal by persistently following sisters of the Salvation Army about the streets. Mattern's neighbors could not stand such a man living in such juxiaposition, hence the ejectment, Yesterday Mattern was arrested for annoy-Yesterday Mattern was arrested for annoying a new sister of the army, who has just joined the same and had captured his heart at the Salvation barracks outposite his old rooms. The sister was compelled to seek seclusion in her brother-in-law's house on East Main street, after a hot pursuit by Mattern, who followed her across the new lower bridge. The fair Salvationist jumped from stone to stone and climbed over huge beams and mounds of earth at the east side of the uncompleted bridge in her flight. In her efforts to get away from her pursuer she threw away her tambourine, which floated out with the tide.

At the police station Mattern was told that he would be killed by some one if he persisted in following the army women, at which he replied he did not care, as he had made his peace with God and was ready to die. It is thought that Mattern has gone daft.

BROOKLYN NEWS, Surrogate Lott's Sudden Death the General

Theme of Conversation. The sudden and unexpected death of Abraham Lott, Surrogate of Kings County, vesterday morning at his home in Flatbush was the general theme of conversation in

Brooklyn this morning.

As late as last Friday afternoon he was around the Hall of Records, and to all appearances was in good health.

The dead man was a devout communicant of the Flatbush Dutch Reformed Church, from which he will be buried on Wednesday.

The Rev. C. L. Wells will deliver the funeral semion.

Until Gov. Hill appoints a temporary successor County Judge Moore will adjudicate on the matters brought before the Surro-

gate's Court. HIS BOOKS \$1,100 WRONG.

Hornthal, Noble & Co., Accuse Their Collector of Larceny.

William Farley, age forty-five, of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, for five years the collector for Hornthal Noble & Co., undertakers, of 288 Bowery, was held at the Tombs Police Court to-day in \$1,000 bail for examination on a charge of larceny.

The firm alleged that on Friday he went to
the undertaking establishment of Joseph
Curren, at 461 West Fifty-first street and collected a bill of \$239 due them and decamped,
An examination of his books, Mr. Hornthal said, showed that he had embezzled in all \$1, 100.

Fair and Moderate Weather. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.



For Eastern New York-Generally fair ! nearty stationary tensperature, except in northern portion stightly colder; mind generally wortherty.